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This is a supplemental response to the above-referenced Office Action, to which a response was filed on November 10, 2008. This supplemental response presents a corrected listing of the pending claims that includes the amendments that were made by Applicant in the Preliminary Amendment that was filed on August 31, 2006, and the status of Claims 3 and 11-13 as being withdrawn (without prejudice) from examination, per the Applicants' prior response filed on November 10, 2008.